

THE ELECTION, AUGUST 7TH.

The election to be held in this State on the first Thursday in August, on the constitutional amendments, is one of vast importance to our people.

It involves vital changes in the organic law of the State.

For the information of voters, we publish on our fourth page, and shall keep standing until the day of election, the clauses in the Constitution proposed to be altered, together with the eight amendments that passed the Legislature by the requisite constitutional majority, and which are to be submitted to the people for approval or rejection, on Thursday, the second day of August next.

All the amendments proposed are necessary and important, and those who favor them should not fail to vote.

THE MANNER OF VOTING.

Constant inquiries are made of us concerning the manner of voting at the ensuing election in August.

For the information of voters, we have prepared the following instructions:

THERE MUST BE EIGHT BOXES.

There are eight amendments in all. As they are to be voted on separately, the poll-holders must have eight boxes for the ballots. Each box should be labeled with a written or printed form, specifying the particular amendment to be voted on in said box.

THERE SHOULD BE EIGHT LABELS.

The following are the eight forms which should be labeled on the eight boxes, respectively:

I. Amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina in relation to the Public Debt.

II. Amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina in relation to the Office of Superintendent of Public Works.

III. Amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina in relation to the State Census.

IV. Amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina in relation to exemption from taxation.

V. Amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina in relation to the University.

VI. Amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina in relation to the sessions of the General Assembly.

VII. Amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina in relation to the Code Commissioners.

VIII. Amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina in relation to Federal and other officers holding office.

THE BALLOTS.

The ballots should be written or printed, either with the words "For Amendment" or the words "Against Amendment."

Persons voting for the amendments should use the former, while those voting against the amendments the latter.

THE POLLS.

Sheriffs must open the polls at the several election precincts in their respective counties on the seventh day of August, at eight o'clock in the morning and keep them open until seven o'clock in the afternoon.

WHO MAY VOTE.

Every person qualified to vote according to the Constitution may vote for or against each amendment.

RATIFICATION.

At the close of the polls, the judges of the election shall count out separately the number of votes cast for and against each amendment. After all the returns from each county have been officially counted, it will then be ascertained which of the amendments have been ratified, if any, and which rejected.

NEWSPAPER CONSOLIDATION.

The Appeal and Index of Petersburg, have been consolidated, and will hereafter be issued as one paper under the name of Petersburg Index and Appeal.

It will be conducted by Messrs. Venable, Gregory & Patterson, the former Editors and Proprietors of the Appeal.

Messrs. Chamberlayne, Sykes & Co., made the Index a most valuable and enterprising journal, and it was a most worthy rival of its late competitor—the Appeal.

The Index and Appeal, under the new management will be doubly interesting. Venable, Gregory and Patterson understand the newspaper business thoroughly. We wish them the full measure of success.

We always regarded the Appeal as one of the very best daily papers that we receive, and we admire its honesty, independence, and vigorous ability.

In yesterday's editorial we said that Judge Rodman's letter furnished strong and conclusive arguments to show that the amendment abolishing the Code Commission should be "stricken out;" whereas, we intended to say, "should not be stricken out."

HOBNOBBING WITH THE GRANGES.

In the Western States, the Patrons of Husbandry wield a powerful influence. The organization is extremely popular there on account of its opposing the heavy Railroad freights—against which the farmers have peacefully rebelled.

Without the votes of the Granges, many of the members of the present Congress from Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin and the adjoining States cannot hope to retain their seats.

To conciliate the favor of the Granges, the Standing Committee on Transportation, appointed by the last Congress, have recently issued a letter to the Patrons of Husbandry throughout the country, asking them to appoint delegates from all the States in which they have established Granges, to meet the Congressional Committee, to consult with them in regard to the legislative grievances of which the Patrons complain and to set forth their views in regard to the abuses of the present system of transportation.

The Piedmont Press, referring to the Patrons of Husbandry, says that "if the farmers' movement has no leader and lacks as yet a clearly defined plan of operations, it has one object, however, about which there can be no mistake. That is to rid the Legislatures of its railway members and put a stop to the mischief of special legislation in the interests of great corporations. Of this object all who labor for the abatement of the prevailing corruptions in office must heartily approve."

Very well said. Special legislation in the interest of great corporations is one of the chief grievances of modern legislative bodies and deserves to be speedily checked.

Railroad monopolies are rapidly augmenting their power and influence. They are making gigantic strides in controlling Congressional and State legislation. If they are not soon checked in their arrogant and despotic demands, they will become too formidable to be successfully opposed.

"Monopolies are contrary to the genius of a free people and ought not to be allowed."

If the Granges shall be instrumental in putting an end to the tyranny of overgrown monopolies, we shall give them credit for a patriotic service, for they will well deserve the gratitude of the whole country.

THE REV. CHARLES F. DEEMS, D.D.

It has already been announced in our telegraphic columns that the distinguished North Carolinian whose name heads this article will take editorial control of the Christian Age, "the new religious unsectarian newspaper" which will appear next week in New York.

The telegraphic head of the announcement in the Daily News stated erroneously that Dr. Deems, would take charge of a "unitarian newspaper," but the telegram itself had it right—unsectarian.

We make this correction, as the error is material and might not be understood.

Dr. Deems as is well known by most of our readers, has had charge of the Church of the Strangers in New York City for several years.

And the truth is they have the prettiest girls and more of them down in North Carolina than in any region we ever visited. In our youthful days, we had no less than fourteen North Carolina sweethearts, scattered from the mountains to the sea, and the greatest regret of our life, when we look back to the past is, that we did not marry all of them.—Index and Appeal.

This must be from the pen of Venable—Abom, as he is called by the Richmond papers. As he is a married man, we presume he did not carry home a copy of the paper containing the above. He is undoubtedly a gentleman of excellent taste, whatever may be said of his judgment.

We hope to be able, however, to entirely abolish the false and vicious system of puffery.—Index and Appeal.

Indiscriminate praise does almost as much to impair the usefulness and influence of the public press as indiscriminate abuse.

It is wrong in principle to flatter mediocrity and to bestow compliments when they are not merited.

If the "false and vicious system of puffery" was abandoned and true merit promoted and encouraged, newspapers would have greater power for good in the community.

The Nashville Banner tells us that Mr. G. S. Newsum, of that city, "has invented a most ingenious washing-machine." The best washing-machine we ever saw was invented thousands of years ago, and sold before the late war for eight or nine hundred dollars; but one of Lincoln's Proclamations broke the main-spring of it, and it has been rather a worthless piece of machinery ever since.—Louisville Courier.

The wheat crop of Maryland and Virginia will be not far from nine bushels to the acre, which is a fair average, while more than the usual area was sown. In North Carolina and Tennessee the yield will be less; in Kentucky, or in those parts where farming is well done, the average will be as much as twelve bushels.

Mrs. Rebecca Lancy, of Cambridge, Mass. has become hopelessly insane from excitement consequent upon her forced attendance in Court as a witness in a murder trial.

The waiters of the Paris restaurants sell a franc the pound; they are broken and boiled to make the liqueur, kirsch.

There is a testy old gentleman down in Albemarle county, Va., who, whenever he hears that Wise is about to write another letter, issues peremptory orders against allowing any newspapers to come into the house for a fortnight thereafter. He says Wise is enough to make even a copper-lined community sick at the stomach.

The San Diego Union states that a party, with a complete outfit for a stay in the field for eight months, has left city on an exploration of the great Colorado desert, with the view of ascertaining the feasibility of converting it into an inland lake by turning in upon it the waters of the Colorado River.

The Rev. Giles Buckner Cook, of Petersburg, Va., is in Liverpool, England, securing aid towards the evangelization of the colored people of the Old Dominion.

Colonel Romanoff, of the Russian Army, who has been correspondent of the London Times during the march to Khiva, committed suicide at Karakata.

A man by the name of Inge, living in Appomattox county, Va., one day last week quarrelled with and killed his son.

The Khedive, of Egypt, takes his grub with his royal fingers off a dinner set studded with diamonds. Fried lizards is his favorite dish.

Cincinnati is trying hard to raise money enough to get up a second class Zoological Garden.

Col. Greene, of the Boston Post declines to be the Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts.

The Catholic farmers of the West are organizing Granges of their own to co-operate with the original Granges.

A sarcastic English paper says that France (so fond is he of literary relics) boasts of having two skulls of Voltaire!

Days of grace on promissory notes have been abolished in California.

The total Jewish population of Palestine amounts to 15,293 souls.

Baltimore is striving hard to get up a creditable museum.

The failure of the Brooklyn Trust Company is causing intense excitement.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

\$1000 WANTED!

To take interest in and test the practical working of a horse power Cotton-Picking Machine, that I have invented and designed to pick the cotton out of the field without injury to the growing plant, free from trash, over any farming lands at the rate of an acre per hour. For particulars address

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Parties in want would do well to order at once to get them fresh and in good order.

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GANT TEAS.

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CARMER'S DRUG STORE.

HALL'S SELF-FEEDING COTTON GIN.

We are now taking orders for a limited number of these celebrated Self-Feeding Gins. Heretofore, owing to the great demand, we have only been able to fill a part of the orders we have received; parties therefore who purpose buying to use next Fall will greatly oblige us by sending in their orders as early as possible, in order that they may get their gins in time. These gins never fail to give entire satisfaction. It requires no experienced ginners to attend it; separates from the Cotton, sticks, clods of dirt, sand, nails, pebbles, &c.; gins very rapidly; cleans the seed thoroughly; runs lightly; is well made and very durable. We shall be pleased to send pamphlet containing testimonials from well known parties, to any person upon application.

51 Water Street, Norfolk, Virginia.

July 20 dlm.

NOTICE

The adjourned annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company in Raleigh, on Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1873, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M.

W. W. VASS, Secretary and Treasurer.

JOHN C. WINDER, CIVIL ENGINEER.

Will attend to all business in the line of his profession in any part of the State, together with the survey of lands. And will give prompt attention to the purchase and sale of Real Estate, Mines, Water Powers, &c.

Office in the Fisher Building, Fayetteville street.

June 21-1st

\$25 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the apprehension and arrest of one ISAAC ROSENTHAL, who left this city about the 10th of May with my HORSE AND BUGGY, under a promise to return the same in eight days. When last heard from he was between Tarboro and Greenville.

Description—Rosenthal is a German, of medium size and height and is a peddler of an instrument for cutting glass, and also of patent medicine at times.

The horse is a dark bay, about 9 years old and No marks except a white spot near the hoof of the left hind foot.

I will pay the above reward for the recovery of the horse and buggy and arrest of the thief.

July 15-1st

JOHN O'KELLY.

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Linen Goods,

Cotton Goods,

Lace Goods,

Straw Goods,

Hair Goods,

Foreign Goods,

Domestic Goods,

Medium Goods,

Fine Goods,

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